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1. WE SHARE CAUTION EXPRESSED REFTELS A AND B CONCERNING
ADVISABILITY OF LINKING US REPRESENTATION EFFORTS TOO CLOSELY
OR TOO FORMALLY TO NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETINGS
PROCESS. WE BELIEVE THAT CAUTION CALLED FOR IN CASE OF
NEUTRAL FINLAND PROBABLY TO GREATER DEGREE THAN FOR NORDIC
NATO MEMBERS. AT THE SAME TIME WE AGREE BENEFITS POSSIBLE
FROM EFFECTIVE US CONSULTATIONS WITH NORDICS GEARED TO
NORDIC CONSULTATION CYCLE.

2. LAST YEAR AS PART OF PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS, EMBASSIES
MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO NORDICS PRIOR TO NORDICS WORKING
LEVEL MEETING HELD REYKJAVIK AUGUST 11-12 WHICH PREPARED
FOR NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING LATER
SAME MONTH. IN PREVIOUS YEARS (SPECIFICALLY 1973 AND
1974) SUCH EFFORT HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY VISIT OF
SENIOR DEPARTMENT OR USUN OFFICIAL TO CONSULT WITH
NORDIC GOVERNMENTS ON ISSUES EXPECTED ARISE IN UNGA
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SESSION. IN THIS EMBASSY'S VIEW SAME APPROACH,
EXPANDED TO INCLUDE NON-UNGA ISSUES AS WELL, CON-
STITUTES MOST EFFECTIVE WAY MAKING USG REPRESENTATIONS
TO NORDICS. IT IMPORTANT THAT TIMING OF VISIT OF SENIOR USG
OFFICIALS TO NORDIC CAPITALS BE LINKED TO NORDIC
CONSULTATION CYCLE, IN ORDER MAXIMIZE
NORDIC INTEREST IN OUR MESSAGE.

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